



## California State Fire Marshal CODE INTERPRETATION

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Topic	R-1 Occupancies		
Code Section(s)	2001 California Fire Code Section 1006.2.9.1.3		
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2001 Uniform Fire Code Section 1006.2.9.1.3 - Smoke detectors shall be provided in all common areas and interior corridors of Group R, Division 1 occupancies with and occupant load of 10 or more.

2001 Uniform Fire Code Section 1006.2.12.2.2 #3 - Group R, Division 1 Occupancies, in all interior corridors serving as a means of egress for an occupant load of 10 or more.

Section 1006.2.9.1.3 refers to smoke detectors in all common areas and interior corridors.

Section 1006.2.12.2.2 Paragraph 3 only required smoke detectors in interior corridors.

***Is it the intent in Sec. 1006.2.9.1.3 to require smoke detectors throughout all common areas while Sec. 1006.2.12.2.2 Paragraph 3 requires them only in the corridors in a high rise Group R or are the words Common Areas a misprint in Sec. 1006.2.9.1.3?***

Yes. Smoke detectors are required throughout all common areas and corridors of R-1 Occupancies having an occupant load of ten or more regardless of building height. No, the words "common areas" are not a misprint.